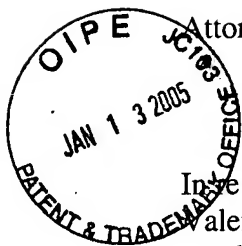


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REPLY TO FIRST ACTION MAILED SEPTEMBER 9, 2004

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action of September 9, 2004, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 5 of this paper.

A shortened statutory period of three (3) months in which to respond to this Office Action was set. A petition for a one (1) month extension and the requisite fee is enclosed. Additionally, January 9, 2005, falls on a Sunday, and the next business day is January 10, 2005. Accordingly, this Reply is considered timely filed.